

**REMARKS**

Claims in the case are 1-15. Claims 5-7 and 9-15 have been amended herein.

Claims 5-7 and 9-15 of the above-identified patent application have been amended as to form, for example, by introducing indentation and replacing multiple dependencies with single dependencies. Basis for the amendments to Claim 9 are found at page 10, line 25 through page 14, line 19 of the specification.

The specification has been amended to include section headings, in accordance with accepted practice before the Office. The title has been changed to correspond to that of the related International Patent Publication No. WO 00/58394.

Page 1 of the application has been amended herein to introduce cross reference information. The cross reference information is presented in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2) (Federal Register / Vol. 65, No. 183 / Wednesday, September 20, 2000; Changes to Implement Eighteen-Month Publication of Patent Applications; Final Rule).

The amendments presented herein are not believed to represent the entry of new matter into the application. Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment.

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**VERSIONS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION: (Marked-Up)**

The following are changes and additions made to the specification.

The following is a version of the title of the application on line 1 of page 1, showing changes made thereto herein.

[Flame resistance, impact-modified polycarbonate moulding compositions] **FLAME-RESISTANT, IMPACT-RESISTANT MODIFIED POLYCARBONATE MOLDING AND EXTRUSION MASSES**

**IN THE CLAIMS: (Marked-Up)**

The following are versions of the amended claims with markings to show changes made thereto in the present Preliminary Amendment.

5. (Once Amended, Marked-Up) Moulding composition according to [claims 1 to 4,] Claim 1 wherein N in the formula (I) means 0.9 to 2.5.

6. (Once Amended, Marked-Up) Moulding composition according to [claims 1 to 4,] Claim 1 wherein N in the formula (I) means 1 to 1.15.

7. (Once Amended, Marked-Up) Moulding composition according to [one of the preceding claims,] Claim 1 further containing 0.5 to 60 parts by weight of graft polymer.

9. (Once Amended, Marked-Up) Moulding composition according to [one of the preceding claims,] Claim 7 [containing graft polymers of] wherein the graft polymer is prepared by copolymerization of:

(B.1) 5 to 95 parts by weight of a mixture of,

(B.1.1) 50 to 95 parts by weight of styrene,  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene,

halo- or alkyl-ring-substituted styrene, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl methacrylate, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl acrylate or mixtures of these compounds, and

(B.1.2) 5 to 50 parts by weight of acrylonitrile, methacrylonitrile, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl methacrylate, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl acrylate, maleic anhydride, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl- or phenyl-N-substituted maleimide or mixtures of these compounds; [on] and

(B.2) 5 to 95 parts by weight of rubber having a glass transition temperature of below -10°C.

10. (Once Amended, Marked-Up) Moulding composition according to [one of the preceding claims] Claim 1 containing

A) 40 to 99 parts by weight of at least one of aromatic polycarbonate and[/or] polyester carbonate;

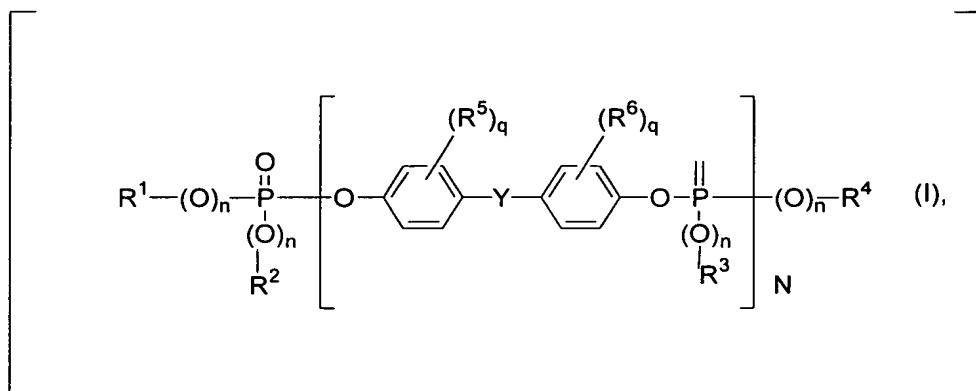
B) 0.5 to 60 parts by weight of graft polymer [of] prepared from the copolymerization of,

B.1) 5 to 95 wt.% of one or more vinyl monomers, [on] and

B.2) 95 to 5 wt.% of one or more grafting backbones having a glass transition temperature of <10°C[,];

C) 0 to 45 parts by weight of at least one thermoplastic polymer selected from [the group comprising] vinyl (co)polymers and polyalkylene terephthalates[,];

D) 0.5 to 20 parts by weight of [a] said phosphorus compound [of the] represented by formula (I), and



E) 0 to 3 parts by weight of fluorinated polyolefin.

11. (Once Amended, Marked-Up) Moulding compositions according to [one of the preceding claims,] Claim 1 wherein Y in the formula (I) denotes isopropylidene or methylene.

12. (Once Amended, Marked-Up) Moulding compositions according to [one of the preceding claims,] Claim 10 containing a diene rubber, acrylate rubber, silicone rubber or ethylene/propylene/diene rubber or mixtures thereof as the grafting backbone B.2.

13. (Once Amended, Marked-Up) Moulding compositions according to [one of claims 1 to 12,] Claim 1 wherein they contain at least one [addition] additive selected from [the group comprising] stabilisers, pigments, mould release agents, flow auxiliaries, [and/or] antistatic agents, fillers and reinforcing materials.

14. (Once Amended, Marked-Up) A method of using [Use of] the moulding compositions according to [one of the preceding claims] Claim 1 for the production of mouldings.

15. (Once Amended, Marked-Up) Mouldings [obtainable] prepared from moulding compositions according to [one of the preceding claims] Claim 1.